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In re Application of:

KOHL, et al.

Serial No. 10/531,720

Examiner: DAVIS, Z.N.

Filed: 4/18/2005

Group Art Unit: 1625

Title: **NOVEL PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF ROFLUMILAST**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Response and Amendment;
- (3) Appendix A;
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated January 18, 2008. The three-month shortened statutory period for response expires April 18, 2008. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-17, 19 and 21 as outlined in Appendix A attached herewith and add new claims 22-183.

REMARKS

Upon entry of the above amendment, claims 22-183 will be pending in the present application. Claim 22 is independent and claims 23-183 are dependent. The entry of this amendment will result in a total of one-hundred forty-one (141) dependent claims over